

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Robert LINES et al.

Application No.: 10/623,620

Filed: July 22, 2003

Docket No.: 116633

For:

ACID-CAPPED QUATERNISED POLYMER AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING

SUCH POLYMER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.